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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Hildreth
Serial No.: 09/761,209
Filed: January 16, 2001
Title: METHOD OF USING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST LEUKOCYTE ADHESION RECEPTOR β-CHAIN (Amended)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 2, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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I. AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

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Please amend the claim 8 to read as follows:

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8. (Amended) A method of ameliorating an immune response mediated disorder in an animal, the method comprising administering to the animal a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody, capable of suppressing intercellular leukocyte adhesion, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope on the leukocyte adhesion receptor β -chain, thereby ameliorating the immune response disorder in the patient.